



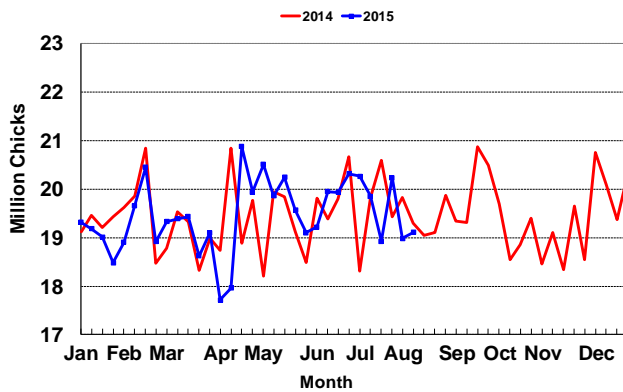
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

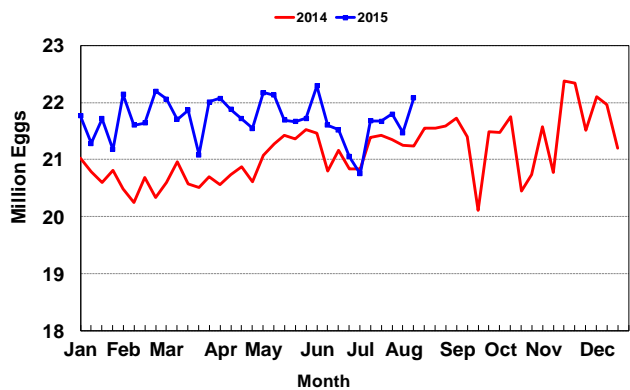
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.1 million during the week ending August 8, 2015. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 8, 2015, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 3 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 11, 2015 - August 8, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,164	29,258	29,618	29,166	29,115	22,124	21,578	22,088	22,192	22,168
Arkansas	21,680	21,672	21,797	21,474	22,081	19,850	18,923	20,235	18,983	19,107
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,753	4,753	4,753	4,782	5,321	5,173	6,014	5,183
Florida	1,224	1,223	1,182	1,225	1,222	1,441	1,249	1,269	1,158	1,163
Georgia	33,959	34,227	34,365	34,039	33,003	27,698	27,722	26,910	26,991	27,488
Kentucky	7,976	7,978	8,051	7,963	7,801	6,250	6,478	6,132	5,948	6,559
Louisiana	3,802	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,266	3,403	3,369	3,313	3,297
Maryland	8,053	7,622	7,985	7,988	7,916	7,273	6,267	5,534	5,307	5,918
Mississippi	18,058	17,550	17,359	17,794	17,286	14,609	15,029	14,972	15,078	14,639
Missouri	7,316	8,264	8,275	8,246	8,164	6,423	5,900	5,843	5,450	6,198
N. Carolina	21,243	21,378	20,796	21,193	21,140	16,888	17,254	16,795	16,968	17,063
Oklahoma	6,699	6,779	6,696	6,613	6,558	4,141	5,049	3,711	4,903	4,779
Pennsylvania	4,571	4,475	4,569	4,518	4,553	3,819	4,036	3,804	3,706	3,694
S. Carolina	5,502	5,597	5,698	5,399	5,466	4,613	5,062	5,104	5,066	4,606
Texas	15,044	14,689	14,454	14,270	14,925	12,239	12,650	12,526	12,507	12,166
Virginia	6,417	6,377	6,393	6,324	6,130	5,265	5,366	6,054	5,464	5,469
CA,TN & WV	12,340	12,293	11,918	12,048	12,101	12,052	10,676	10,696	12,094	11,179
19 State Total	207,803	207,909	207,681	206,785	205,986	172,733	171,963	170,215	171,142	170,676
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	100	100	102	103	102	101	101
Other States	8,077	7,651	7,825	7,951	8,053	6,363	6,472	6,660	6,614	6,191
U.S. Total	215,880	215,560	215,506	214,736	214,039	179,096	178,435	176,875	177,756	176,867

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 8, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 8, 2015, up slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 8, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 8, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through August 8, 2015 for the United States were 5.49 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.